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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : San-ming Hui
Group Art Unit : 1617
Applicants : Christian Behl et al.
Application No. : 09/810,152
Filed : March 16, 2001
For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
DISEASES CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY
OXIDATION PROCESSES

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 31, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a five-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including January 31, 2002.

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